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Docket No.  
**14328**

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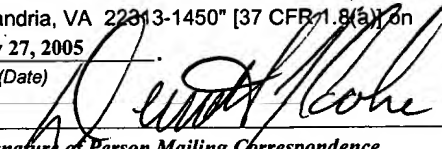
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**Examiner:** Brian R. Gordon

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**For:** LIQUID PIPETTING APPARATUS  
AND MICRO ARRAY  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

**Dated:** May 27, 2005

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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